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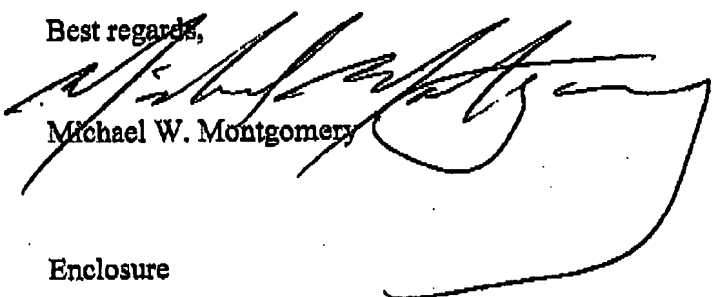
Re: U.S. Application No. 10/820,968
Filing Date: April 8, 2004
Our Reference: CRD0959USDIV2
"Method For Locking Handle Deployment
Mechanism With Medical Device"

Dear Examiner,

Please accept the following Response to the Office Action Mailed July 13, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: CRD0959USDIV2

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Inventors: Jon Buzzard, et al.
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By:  Attorney for Applicants

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, please review the application
identified above and withdraw the present rejection.

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